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Unitary shipments -----

September down 1.6%, year up 3.7%

ARLINGTON, Va. -- Combined U.S. shipments of unitary air conditioners and air source heat pumps dropped 1.6 percent in September compared to September 1987, however, the nine month period January-September is still 3.7 percent ahead of last year, according to ARI statistics.

Heat pump shipments dropped 1.8% compared to September 1987, falling 5.6 percent behind last year's record pace. U.S. shipments of unitary air conditioners and heat pumps during September:

- totalled 284,199,
- down 1.6% from September 1987,
- year-to-date total 3,302,394,
- up 3.7% from January-September 1987.

Heat pump shipments included in the September figures:

- totalled 63,991,
- down 1.8% from September 1987,
- year-to-date total 659,171,
- down 5.6% from January-September 1987.

September factory stocks:

- down 12,767 units from August,
- down 33,405 units from September 1987.

September distributor shipments:

- up 3% from September 1987,
- year-to-date shipments up 6%.

September distributor inventories:

- down 56 units from August,
- up 41,994 units from September 1987.

September U.S. dollar bookings of reciprocating liquid chillers:

- up 28% from September 1987,
- year-to-date up 16%.

September U.S. dollar bookings of large tonnage liquid chillers:

- up 69% from September 1987,
- year-to-date up 20%.

(See reverse side for Condensed Summary by Size.)

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Unitary Heating and Cooling Section's Condensed Summary by Size of United States Manufacturers' Shipments

Date SEPTEMBER, 1988

UNITED STATES

	SIZE BTUH (000)		NUMBER OF UNITS			
			CONDENSER-TYPE			
			AIR OR EVAP. COOLED A	WATER COOLED B	U.S. TOTAL C	% CHG. FROM 1987
CONDENSED SUMMARY BY SIZE	Under 16.5		1908		1908	9.6-
	16.5-21.9		23373		23373	14.1-
	22-26.9		54290		54290	1.0-
	27-32.9		54539		54539	5.9+
	33-38.9		61499	13	61512	7.9-
	39-43.9		23997		23997	.9-
	44-53.9		24869		24869	.1-
	54-64.9		25184	50	25234	7.2+
	65-96.9		5536	50	5586	1.3+
	97-134.9		4488	48	4536	17.3+
	135-184.9		2126	54	2180	5.2+
	185-249.9		978	22	1000	23.3+
	250-319.9		241	29	270	23.5-
	320-379.9		186	67	253	5.2-
	380-539.9		295	38	333	18.9+
	540-639.9		113	19	132	25.4-
	640 and over		159	29	187	29.2-
	TOTAL		283780	419	284199	1.6-